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SUBJECT: AMCITS DETAINED IN ADEN - CODEL FINDLEY

REF: (A) GENEVA 2390 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 077559 (NOTAL)

REQUEST MISSION PASS FOLLOWING TO ICRC:

A. CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY OBTAINED RELEASE OF THOMAS EDWARD FRANKLIN, WHO LEFT ADEN WITH FINDLEY MAY 5, ARRIVING U.S. MAY 6.

B. WHILE IN ADEN FINDLEY ASKED PDRY FOREIGN MINISTER MUTI' ABOUT VINCENT TORHAN AND ROBERT KOPP. KOPP DREW TOTAL BLANK FROM MUTI'BUT HE DID SEEM AWARE OF TORHAN DETENTION. CONGRESSMAN GAVE FOREIGN MINISTER FOLLOWING  
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HANDWRITTEN QUESTIONS ON TORHAN AND KOPP: (1) ARE

THEY IN PDRY? (2) HAS EITHER ONE OF THEM BEEN ACCUSED OF ANY OFFENSE?; (3) HAVE LAWYERS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THEM?; (4) HAVE THEY BEEN TRIED?; AND (5) WHEN COULD THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAVE CONSULAR ACCESS TO THEM? FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO GAVE DINNER FOR FINDLEY AND WAS GENERALLY VERY CORDIAL, PROMISED TO FOLLOW UP ON QUESTIONS AND BE BACK TO CONGRESSMAN THROUGH PDRY'S MISSION TO UN.

C. WOULD APPRECIATE ICRC REP RAISING TORHAN AND KOPP CASES WITH PDRY AUTHORITIES DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT. AMERICAN RED CROSS REP. KRAKOW HAS MAILED PHOTOS OF TORHAN AND KOPP PLUS LETTERS FROM FAMILIES TO ICRC FOR FORWARDING TO BEIRUT REGIONAL ICRC REP.

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